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Amendment

In the Claims:

Please delete Claim 1, and add new Claims 2-98:

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2. An apparatus for analyzing chemical species, comprising:

- (a) an ion source;
- (b) a Time-Of-Flight mass analyzer; and,
- (c) a multipole ion guide.

3. An apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said multipole ion guide is a hexapole.

4. An apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said multipole ion guide is a quadrupole.

5. An apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said multipole ion guide has more than four poles.

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